

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
on Priority Action Work Plans
for the Empire Mine State Historic Park**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and Newmont USA Limited reached agreement on five Priority Action Work Plans (called Work Plans) that help address contamination resulting from historic mining operations at the Empire Mine State Historic Park near Grass Valley, California. The Work Plans are available for public review and comment. The public comment period for the Work Plan runs from:

August 1 through September 1, 2006

Written or email comments should be submitted to Perry Myers, Project Manager, DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 or pmyers@dtsc.ca.gov. The Work Plans and related documents may be reviewed at:

Empire Mine State Historic Park Visitors Center
10791 East Empire Street
Grass Valley, California 95945

The Sierra Gold Sector Office
10556 East Empire Street
Grass Valley, California 95945

Grass Valley Public Library
207 Mill Street
Grass Valley, California 95945
530-273-4117

The Administrative Record is available at:
The Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
Contact Bobbi Jensen at 916-255-3758 for an appointment.

Questions on the Work Plans should be directed to Mr. Perry Myers, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, at 916-255-3708.

Notice To The Hearing Impaired
You may obtain additional information by using the California State Relay at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Mr. Perry Myers at 916-255-3708 regarding the Empire Mine site.